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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1638

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Stephanie Aquin, Oliver P. Peoples and Kristi D. Snell

Serial No.: 09/991,152 Art Unit: 1638

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For: *PRODUCTION OF MEDIUM CHAIN LENGTH POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES
FROM FATTY ACID BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAYS*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2006, please consider the following remarks. Enclosed with this response is a Notice of Appeal with the appropriate fee.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.